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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

CHEN, JAY C.

Serial No.: 09/456,794

Filed: December 8, 1999

For: **A CRYPTOGRAPHIC SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Attention: Douglas J. Meislahn

Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of December 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows (a marked-up version is appended hereto, showing the claim amendments):

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**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 54-81 without prejudice.